

(1)  
I Acknowledgements avoiding the pronoun.

1. Leeds Philosophical & Literary Society.

Leeds 18

Sir, I am directed to return you the thanks of the Society for your esteemed Present of \_\_\_\_\_ which has been received and deposited in the Society's \_\_\_\_\_

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

2. Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, W.

18

Sir, I have the honour to return you the thanks of the Members of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, for your Present of \_\_\_\_\_ which has been received and is deposited in the Library of the Royal Institution.

I am, Sir, Your very obedient Servant, \_\_\_\_\_ Hon. Sec. R. I.

3. Royal Cork Institution Library

18

Sir, I have the honour to convey to you the thanks of the Library Committee for your Donation, below specified; which I shall have much pleasure in submitting to the Board of Managers.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary & Librarian.

4. Trinity College Dublin

I am desired by the Provost & Senior Fellows to return you the thanks of the University for the donation mentioned below which you have presented to the Library. I have the honor to be \_\_\_\_\_ Your obedient Servant \_\_\_\_\_ Librarian.

5. Mc Gill University, Montreal

On behalf of the Corporation of the Mc Gill University I beg leave to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of \_\_\_\_\_ a Donation from \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the University. I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant \_\_\_\_\_







II. Acknowledgements with the singular pronoun.

6. Statistical Society, 12 St James's Square, London — 18 —

— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the present to this Society of — and I am desirous to express the thanks of its members for this — donation, which has been duly placed in its Library.

I have the honor to be — Your obedient servant  
— Assistant Secretary

III. Acknowledgements with plural pronoun referring a plural noun purposely introduced.

7. Trinity College, Cambridge —

— I am requested by the Master & Seniors to return you their thanks, <sup>used English on</sup> in behalf of the College for — which you have kindly presented to the College Library. I have the honour to remain,

— Your Obedient Servant — Librarian

IV. Acknowledgements with plural pronoun referring to a singular noun of multitude.

8. Royal Society of London, Burlington House — 18 —

Sir, I am directed by the Royal Society to express their thanks for — and to assure you that the Society duly <sup>plural verb</sup> appreciate this mark of consideration.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant — Secretary

9. University College, London. — 18 —

— I am directed by the Council to request that you will accept their sincere thanks for your kind present of the unmentioned Works to the College Library. I am, — Your obedient servant,

— Secretary to the Council







## 10. Guildhall Library [of the City of London]

I am directed by the Library Committee of the Corporation of the City of London, to return you their unanimous thanks for the undermentioned Work, which you were pleased to present to them, to be placed in the Library, established in the Guildhall.

I am — Your obedient servant —

## 11. Glasgow College

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of — and I am directed by the Library Committee to convey to you their best thanks for the donation.

I am, —, Your most obedient servant,  
— Librarian

12. Literary & Philosophical Society of Liverpool,  
Royal Institution

18

Sir, I am directed by the Society to express their thanks for — and to assure you that the Society duly appreciate <sup>plural verb</sup> this mark of consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant — Honorary Librarian. in England  
except as regards the speaking honour (which is the most usual) ~~this~~ Although honour is most usual in America) This is clearly a transcript of no 8.

## 13.

Dublin — 184—

To —

I am directed by the Royal Irish Academy to return their thanks for the under-mentioned Donation, and to assure you that the Academy feel <sup>plural verb</sup> honoured by this mark of consideration.

I have the honour to be, Your Obedient servant,  
— Secretary

As the word is here Academy this precisely meets your case. These examples will I think fully suffice.



12. Journal of the City of London

I have directed to the Library to purchase the original of the Journal of the City of London for the purpose of making a copy of it for the use of the Library. The original is now in the possession of the City of London.

13. Journal of the City of London

I have directed to the Library to purchase the original of the Journal of the City of London for the purpose of making a copy of it for the use of the Library. The original is now in the possession of the City of London.



14. Journal of the City of London

I have directed to the Library to purchase the original of the Journal of the City of London for the purpose of making a copy of it for the use of the Library. The original is now in the possession of the City of London.

I have directed to the Library to purchase the original of the Journal of the City of London for the purpose of making a copy of it for the use of the Library. The original is now in the possession of the City of London.

15. Journal of the City of London

I have directed to the Library to purchase the original of the Journal of the City of London for the purpose of making a copy of it for the use of the Library. The original is now in the possession of the City of London.

Journal of the City of London

As the word is now the Journal of the City of London is now the Journal of the City of London.